



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : MODIFIED SHUSS KNITTED NETTING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 5 with the following:

--5. (Twice Amended) A method of producing knitted netting, comprising:  
supplying lateral polyolefin ribbons and longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to a  
knitting machine;

forming at least one modified lateral ribbon having an actual ribbon length that is  
at least 10% greater than a calculated ribbon length while knitting the lateral polyolefin  
ribbons with the longitudinal polyolefin ribbons to form a knitted netting having at least  
one modified lateral ribbon with reduced lateral shrinkage.--

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